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AA DUBROVNIK VISITING SCHOOL THE INTER UNIVERSITY CENTRE

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Mittelmeerland will investigate the future of the Mediterranean. Over three years the intention is to research six different Mediterranean cities, starting with Dubrovnik, and then continuing with Tangier, Tripoli, Istanbul, Alexandria and Haifa.

In the first of these we will study the dynamic territory of Dubrovnik's coastline and the mutual dependencies of land and water. The area itself, from Dubrovnik to the port of Ploče, extends more than 113km and provides an amphibious context defined by an ongoing conflict between the natural landscape, industry and tourism. This condition forces us to ask: How is the rapid growth of global trade affecting Mediterranean ports? And how can these cities along the Mediterranean coast become more environmentally engaged?

We will work on five different areas along the coastline analysing existing conditions and future projections, playfully utilising small-scale phenomena, translating

found conditions into large-scale urban interventions and envisioning future changes. We will produce architectural portraits, urban biographies, video narrations and imaginative axonometric collages, which ultimately will feature in a publication of the workshop's research on various waterfront cities around the Mediterranean.

During the workshop a two-day symposium will be held on 4 and 5 February 2011. Its purpose is to examine how the Mediterranean region can position itself as a 'territory', one that is based on climatic and economic conditions, and subject to specific social, political and spatial dynamics and experiences. We want to discover similarities and differences by comparing cities. Speakers will include local experts and research partners from other participating towns and ports.

APPLICATIONS

The deadline for applications is 10 January 2011. A late deadline of 24 January 2011 is also in effect, but this will incur a £50 surcharge. Application forms and additional information are available online at: www.aaschool.ac.uk/dubrovnik and applications can be submitted to: visiting-school@aa-school.ac.uk.

ACCOMMODATION & COSTS

Accommodation during the workshop is not provided, but we have reserved enough rooms at the Inter University Centre, which costs £215 per participant for 10 days. The AA Visiting School requires a fee of £650 per participant, which includes a £50 Visiting Student Membership, made payable to the AA School of Architecture. Fees do not include flights. Participants are encouraged to bring their own laptops, digital cameras and any other tools they may wish to use during the workshop.

MORE INFORMATION

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